

Memorials

W. Kelly Mosley

William Kelly Mosley died May 13, 2001, in Atlanta. He was 98 years old. Most are familiar with Kelly Mosley as the owner of Alabama's first TREASURE Forest. Mosley was born in Rembert, Alabama and graduated from Auburn University in 1924 with a degree in Electrical Engineering.

He retired from Southern Bell as assistant vice president for public relations in 1964. During his life he held leadership positions for the American Cancer Society, the Salvation Army, the Atlanta Kiwanis Club and the Red Cross.



Kelly Mosley in 1992

His conservation awards included recognition from Goodyear, Gulf Oil and he was named Forest Conservationist of the Year as part of the Governor's Conservation Achievement Awards in Alabama. Through personal gifts and the support of the John and Mary Franklin Foundation, he was instrumental in establishing at Auburn University the Ralph Draughon Lectures, the Franklin Lectures and the Mosley Environmental Awards Program. In 1983, the Franklin Foundation established at Auburn the W. Kelly Mosley Professorship in Science and Humanities.

Awards from Auburn included an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree and the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Humanitarian Award. He also received

an Honorary Doctor of Law degree from Woodrow Wilson College of Law.

He was married to the late Helene Hudson Mosley and the late Theodosia Thomas Porter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Metropolitan Atlanta Boys and Girls Club, 100 Edgewood Ave., Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30303 or a favorite charity.

Milton Loughridge

Robert Milton Loughridge died May 6, 2001, at the age of 73. Loughridge graduated from Arkansas A&M in 1948 with a degree in forest technology. He was a long-time employee of Buchanan Lumber Company in Selma and was a registered forester.

Loughridge was appointed to the Alabama Forestry Commission by Governor Guy Hunt in 1988 and served until 1993. He was instrumental in helping revise *Alabama's Best Management Practices for Forestry*, which was published in 1993. He was a member of the Hardwood Research Council and served as an advisor to the Auburn University School of Forestry. He was a recipient of the W. Kelly Mosley Environmental Achievement Award in 1993.

The family requests that memorials be made to one's favorite charity.

Charlotte Eichold

Charlotte Hartsig Eichold of Mobile died April 3, 2001, at the age of 83. Mrs. Eichold was the wife of Dr. Samuel Eichold. The family property in Escambia County was designated as TREASURE Forest #285 in 1984.

Mrs. Eichold was known throughout the Mobile area as a philanthropist and art patron. The Eicholds founded Camp Seale Harris for Diabetic Children in 1947. They also established the Eichold Fine Arts Center and the Rare Book Room at the Byrne Memorial Library.

Memorials can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 3280 Dauphin St., Suite B-128, Mobile, AL 36606.

Irobel F. Herring

Irobel F. Herring, 73, of Gurley, Alabama, died June 4, 2001. The property owned by Mrs. Herring and her husband, Harold F. Herring, was certified as TREASURE Forest #203 in 1982. Timber and wildlife are the designated management objectives for the property.

Mrs. Herring was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. Memorials may be made to Hospice Family Care or Christ Episcopal Church.

Jimmy Bragan

Jimmy Bragan, age 72, of Westover, Ala., passed away June 2, 2001. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Sarah King Bragan.

He was a graduate of Mississippi State University where he was an all S.E.C. Standout. After signing his first professional baseball contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers, he went on to achieve success in the Minor Leagues, earning an M.V.P., as well as winning a championship as a player-manager. His career continued as a scout and coach for the Cincinnati Reds, Montreal Expos, and Milwaukee Brewers and he also served as head coach at Mississippi State University.

You can read more the Bragan's Shelby County TREASURE Forest on page 19 of this issue.

The family requests memorials be made to the Watchman Fellowship, 402 Office Park Drive, Mountain Brook, AL 35223 or Liberty Baptist Church Building Fund, 121050 Chelsea Rd., Chelsea, AL 35043.

Correction

The Spring 2001 issue of *Alabama's TREASURED Forests* listed an incorrect telephone number on page 9. The correct number for the Alabama Clean Water Partnership contact person is 334-514-8326.